



## *Parking on the St. Croix*

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin

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### Downtown Business Highlight

#### Wolfy's Butcher Shop & Deli

Location: 210 Locust Street, Hudson WI 54016

Phone: 715-808-8085

Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 10am to 6:30pm

Sundays 10am to 4pm

Closed Mondays

Come visit one of downtown's newest businesses!

Wolfy's Butcher Shop & Deli is family owned and operated since 2021 with over 30 years of experience. Wolfy's roast and smoke their deli meat in-house daily.

Wolfy's specializes in marinated meats, in-house pit style smoked meats, artisan sausages, fresh salads, and soups.

You can dine in or take out. They also have some take and bake options. Wolfy's also has daily specials.

The Hudson Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Stop by to show your support, and pick up some amazing food!



## Events in Downtown Hudson



### Lucky Clover Contest- HiBA powered by the Hudson Chamber 2022



Date: Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Fee: Free

Description: Help support local businesses by shopping and dining throughout Hudson. When you spend \$10.00 at one of the participating businesses you will get a sticker on your card. You need 10 stamps to qualify for a prize, and 20 Stickers for the grand prize. Drawings will be held on April 6th, 2022. For more information and a list of participating business visit [hudsonwi.org](http://hudsonwi.org)

### Adopt a Dog- Coco's Heart Adoption Event



Date: Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm

Location: Angels Pet World, 102 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hudson WI 54016

Description: Summer will be here before you know it, and who doesn't want to have a cute furry friend to walk downtown? Make sure you check out the adoption event, who knows you may just leave with your new best friend!

### Children's Theater- The Adam's Family

Dates: *Fridays* March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, *Saturdays* March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and 4pm and *Sundays* March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Fee: Tickets vary from \$15.00-\$30.00

Location: Phipps Center for the Arts, 109 Locust Street, Hudson WI 54016

Description: Looking for something creepy and kooky to do on the weekends. Reserve your tickets for the children's play the Adam's Family. The runtime is approximately 70 mins with no intermissions. \* Fog and strobe lights will be used during this production\* For more information visit the Phipps Center for the Arts at [thehipps.org](http://thehipps.org)

## Hours of Enforcement & Federal Holidays

Per our city ordinance 235-18 Operation of meters and pay stations; the parking meters and pay stations shall be operated in parking fee zones everyday between 10am and 8pm. Except Sundays and all Federal holidays, including January 1, Memorial Day, July 4, the first Monday in September, the fourth Thursday in November, and December 25.

All U.S Federal holidays that will be Free parking are the following

- New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Juneteenth 2022 Observed due to holiday landing on a Sunday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Christmas Day 2022 Observed due to holiday landing on a Sunday.

# Parking FAQ's

## **I want to download the Passport Parking App, and I am having a hard time getting it downloaded and working. What do I do?**

- We have educational materials listed on our city website at [hudsonwi.gov/parking](http://hudsonwi.gov/parking)
- You can call the parking office and schedule a time to meet with the parking coordinator to help get the app set up, as well as learning how to use it.

## **I went online to pay my violation, but it's stating that there is no ticket found. Why is it not showing up?**

- There could be two reasons why your violation is not showing up:
  - You were issued a warning instead of ticket. All warnings cost \$0.00 and WILL NOT show up in the online payment portal.
  - You were issued a handwritten citation by a Hudson Police officer and the citation has not arrived at the parking department to be entered in. Please be patient and wait at least 2-3 days if you received a handwritten citation.

## **How long should I wait to ask questions about a ticket I received or an unpaid parking citation?**

- You should contact the Parking department right away or within 3 business days of receiving a ticket or citation.

## **I received a final notice, and a suspension letter, but had no idea I received a parking violation.**

### **What do I do?**

- As the registered owner of the vehicle, you are responsible for that vehicle and what happens in that vehicle. Check with your family or friends if they borrowed your car and received a parking citation.
- All violations are placed on the windshield and secured under the wiper blade. We are not responsible for others taking the violation off, as well as wind blowing it off the vehicle. The final notice is sent out to remind you that you received a parking violation.

## **What happens if I enter in the wrong license plate, pay for my parking session, and then receive a ticket or warning?**

- If you know you entered the wrong plate after your payment was entered, call the parking office at 715-386-4770.
- If you did not realize you entered the wrong plate and ended up receiving a ticket or warning, please call right away so we can verify what went wrong.

## Important Reminders for Senior Permit Holders

The parking department is seeing a high number of senior permits coming in that are not meeting the requirements, as well as seniors that are putting multiple plates on their permit form, and duplicate forms with the same plate.

Below are some important reminders to think about when applying for a permit or renewing your permit.

- Permit holders are **ONLY** allowed 1 license plate per person.
  - What if I provide 2 plates? Will you call and verify what plate I want?
    - No, parking will go with the first plate that is listed on the permit form.
  - What if two people drive the same vehicle, will I need to fill out two permit forms?
    - No, please just fill out 1 permit form per plate.
- Senior Permit Requirements
  - You must be 65 years or older
  - You must live in the City Limits of Hudson.
    - North Hudson, Somerset, County, Troy Township do not qualify.
- Address verification
  - Your address needs to be where you are currently living. You may NOT use an old Hudson address to place on your permit. Please make sure you provide a copy of your current driver's license.
  - **IMPORTANT:** IF YOU ALREADY TURNED IN A PERMIT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND ME A COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.**
- Email List for Parking Newsletters
  - Please make sure that you are printing your name legibly, for it to be entered properly.
- Will I receive a notification after my permit is received?
  - No, since there is a high number of senior permits being turned in. The only communication you will receive is if you do not qualify. This communication will be done through email.
- How fast are permits entered in the system?
  - Permits may take up to 2 days to get entered. Parking does their best to get them done right away. Permits will not be entered in right as you hand in your permit. If you fill out a form at the Police Department, it may take up to 3 days for it to reach the parking office.

### Coordinator's Corner



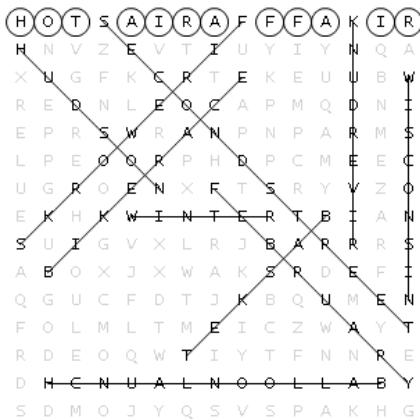
I would like to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day! If you are looking for something to do, make sure you come downtown and dine and shop local!

City Hall is back open to the public. If you would like to meet with me or have questions, stop at our front desk and ask to speak with the parking coordinator.

Looking for parking topics that have not been addressed in the newsletter? Want your downtown business featured in the newsletter for a business highlight? Would you like to be added to the Newsletter email list, or have general parking questions or concerns? Reach out to the Parking Coordinator at [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov)

## Test your Luck on this Month's Puzzle

Help Patrick the leprechaun get back to his truck before his luck runs out! You don't want him getting a parking ticket for running out of time on the parking meter!



### Issue 8- Answers

The Hidden Message: Hot Air Affair



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### Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

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Sundays are Free